



Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile

February 24, 1923 - May 1, 2016

Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile 93, a lifelong resident of Hudson, died Sunday May 1, 2016 at The Firemen's Home, Hudson, NY.

Born February 24, 1923, he was the son of the late Filippo and Francesca (Gentile) Abitabile. Tiney attended Hudson High School and proudly served his country as a Military Policeman with the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and in the European Theatre where he was wounded. He was later employed with Fosters Refrigeration for many years, was the Maintenance Director at the Columbia County Courthouse and supervised the Parking Meter Maintenance for the City of Hudson. He was a member of the Hudson Elks Lodge #787, American Legion, V.F.W. Post #1314, and was a Life Member of Washington Hose Fire Co. Tiney was also a proud and active member of the Columbia County Sons and Daughters of Italy.

He was a loving husband, father, grand and great-grandfather devoted to his family and in keeping his family traditions alive. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Mary J. (Russo) Abitabile in 2014, and by one brother, Paul Abitabile, and one sister, Julia Gallo.

Tiney is survived by 2 sons and their wives: Philip (Christine) Abitabile, Francis (Renee) Abitabile, all of Hudson; 2 sisters: Mary Novak and Rose (William) Quigley; Grandchildren: Antonio (Meghan) Abitabile, Kayla and Alyssa Abitabile, Sarah Farnam, Brett Farnam, Jenny (Joseph) Neuhoff; and

Great-grandchildren: Gavin Philip Abitabile, Ellis Carolyn Abitabile, Quinn Darcy Neuhoff, Amelia Farnam and Ian Farnam; as well as several nieces and nephews – and especially Michael Sandagato who visited him daily at the Firemen’s Home.

The significance of Tiney’s life cannot be expressed within this obituary, but his grandson and namesake, Antonio Abitabile, has succeeded in the writing of an appropriate summation – he writes: “I have learned what it takes to be called “Tiney” and how difficult it will be to follow in his footsteps. To think of how little he has come from and the sacrifice and determination that he made is truly astonishing. He made it his life’s work to make sure others will not have to go without, even if it meant that he did. Words cannot describe how much I loved seeing him sit back with a half grin on his face and absorb everyone else’s enjoyment with such a distinguished look of satisfaction. He taught me about virtue and how the greatest reward comes to those who work the hardest for it. The amazing part is that he expected so little in return. His patience and understanding had no limit. My own father followed in his footsteps and I hope that someday I can carry the pride and traditions that have made this family different from others, and that my son will follow in mine.”

Calling hours will be Tuesday May 3, 2016 from 4 – 7 PM at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti funeral home, 700 Town Hall Drive, Hudson, NY 12534. American Legion and V.F.W. will offer services at 6PM.

Prayers will begin Wednesday morning 9:00 AM at the funeral home and a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 10:00 AM at the Church of St. Joseph, 2824 Atlantic Ave. Stottville, NY with Fr. George Flemming officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Tiney’s memory to Columbia County Sons & Daughters of Italy, Senior Awards Fund, 27 Bridge

Street, Hudson, NY 12534.

To leave online condolences visit: www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home
700 Town Hall Dr
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-5000
smvfh700@gmail.com
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Church of St. Joseph/ Holy Family
2824 Atlantic Avenue
Stottville, NY 12172

Committal Prayers

MAY 4. 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Cedar Park Cemetery
20 Columbia Tpke.
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-0517

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Philip: I taught u at Hudson many years ago, my wife, Anne, and I just heard of your father's death. Please accept our sincere sympathy at this time.

Anne also worked at Foster's with your father and know he will be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

J. Francis and Anne O'Connor

J. Francis&Anne O'Connor - May 16, 2016 at 09:25 PM

JT

“ My sincere condolences to "Tiney,s" family. I remember his smile so well and what a sweet man he was. I worked in the basement of the Court House at the Board of Elections for many years. Tiney was always smiling and helpful. Just the best. He will surely be missed by you all. Love, hugs and prayers coming your way. Know that Tiney is in heaven with your Mom smiling down on you all resting peacefully with the Angels.

With heartfelt sadness,

Joanne Testa

Joanne Testa - May 12, 2016 at 10:02 AM

VL

“ Our deepest sympathy on your families lose. Our prayers are with the family. Val Kriele and Sandra Lankenau

Val Kriele and Sandra Lankenau - May 09, 2016 at 06:39 AM

TM

“ *He made my day when I saw him sitting outside his house. He would hug me and tell me that he loved me each time I would bring him a coffee and treat from the cafe. He will be missed.*

Tammi Menegio - May 04, 2016 at 04:23 PM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Coleman lit a candle in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile*



elizabeth coleman - May 03, 2016 at 07:18 PM

TP

“ *The Peters lit a candle in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile*



The Peters - May 03, 2016 at 03:09 PM

LA

“ I meet Tiney and Mary at least 10 years ago on a cool Summer evening while strolling along Warren Street in Hudson. They were sitting outside their apartment, like they had done so for many years previous. Tiney was so easy to talk to. He told me all kinds of stories about what Hudson was like in the old days. I enjoyed sitting and listening to him. I remember the both of them getting excited for the many parades that Hudson had. In the later years, when Mary was in the nursing home, Tiney would visit her every day for many long hours. After he stopped driving, he had someone take him to visit her. I remember asking how he was getting along and he told me that people would bring him food and that he had a plan to take care of the housework himself. The various restaurants would bring Tiney samples of their food also.
Hudson will not be the same without Tiney and Mary. I am better for knowing the both of them.

Lori Rose Ali - May 03, 2016 at 11:23 AM

EC

This man was so full of love and was of the best workers I ever had the pleasure of working with. I will miss him dearly. Hudson will not be the same without him but his love will live on through our memories.

elizabeth coleman - May 03, 2016 at 07:16 PM

PA

To all the people who shared memories of dad. I just today saw them. All of you who met him knew what a kind generous person he was to everyone, especially his family who he lived unconditionally.

He is missed every day.

phil abitabile - August 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM

FC

“ *Frank Campeta lit a candle in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile*



Frank Campeta - May 03, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JA

“ *Julia Van Alstyne lit a candle in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile*



Julia Van Alstyne - May 03, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. His legacy is a wonderful, loving family. Our condolences to all who knew and loved him and especially to my golf partner and friend Phil.*

Randy Pesano & Claudia Lee

Randy Pesano - May 03, 2016 at 10:53 AM

JA

“ *Julia Van Alstyne lit a candle in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile*



Julia Van Alstyne - May 03, 2016 at 10:48 AM

CW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers with you all*



Calvin & Karen Walch - May 03, 2016 at 09:03 AM

JH

“ *Dear Fran, Phil and Family,*

We were saddened to hear of Tiney's passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was an institution around the courthouse and I always enjoyed seeing him!

Sincerely,

John and Amy Hilliard

John and Amy Hilliard - May 03, 2016 at 08:12 AM

TH

“ Dear Dear Tiney,
I hope you are enjoying your new home in Heaven with your wife and all who passed before you.. I also hope that you know how cherished you were and will always be by everyone lucky enough to have known you. I was blessed with that privilege, if only for too brief a moment in time. Very quickly I came to adore you and enjoy talking to you and I could so easily see what a beautiful soul you had....I so enjoyed seeing you when I went to visit Dad at the Fireman's Home and I looked forward having dinner with you guys. You will be forever remembered . And as much as my heart breaks for your family , I know you will always be present in their lives, watching from above.... Your Friend, Terri Halloran



Terri Halloran - May 03, 2016 at 07:48 AM

NP

“ May you rest in peace, Mr. Abitabile, and may your kind soul be reunited with your beloved wife for all eternity.

With our sincerest sympathy, Nancy Hanna Portz & all the Hanna family: Billy, Bobby, Mary, Eddie, Kathy, Patricia, Johnny & our extended families



Nancy Portz - May 02, 2016 at 07:14 PM

TF

“ Thinking of you all. We were so very sorry to learn of your loss. Hold onto the memories. Sending our deepest sympathy.

*The Peters Family
Carol, Chuck, Alexis and Ethan*



The Peters Family - May 02, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile.



May 02, 2016 at 12:36 PM

PN

“ We have so many great memories of Tiney. He was one of my favorite people and someone I always respected and loved. Rest in peace Tiney and may God richly bless you for all the many good things you did in this life. Our sympathy to all of the family. Love, Lucy, Pete and Judy Nero and all of our family.

Peter Nero - May 02, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile.



May 02, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile.



May 02, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ Alicia Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile



Alicia Fernandez - May 02, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *mr. Tiney was a GREAT man. I remember when i was young he would go fishing anf then bring my grandmother about 5-10 catfish thst she would clean and cook and then call him and rant about how goid they were. Ge always had a smile on hos facevand ALWAYS looked out for us kids. He truly was a great man. My grandmother is 103 years old and still remembers Tiney & His son Fran as 2 of the best people of hudson. He was our angel on earth and now hes in heaven watching over his beautiful family. Thank you Mr. Tiney for all your wonderful years as a friend. God bless you*

Alicia Fernandez - May 02, 2016 at 10:37 AM

Kathi
Davi

“ *What a heartwarming, beautifully, touching tribute, Tiney!!! May that sweetest man rest in peace.*
Mike and Kathi Kirker Davi



Kathi Davi - May 02, 2016 at 09:30 AM

MR

“ *Michael And Colleen Riozzi lit a candle in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile*



Michael and Colleen Riozzi - May 02, 2016 at 08:59 AM

JO

“ *May you, rest in peace Mr. Abitabile . It was a pleasure in knowing a man like you. Tim and Judy O'Neil*

Judy O'Neil - May 02, 2016 at 08:43 AM

KH

“ *I live right across the street from 232 warren Street his love my son john wolferstereig Jr rip my friend*



Kimberley hazelton - May 02, 2016 at 08:41 AM

MD

“ i am so sorry for your loss .From Mary Decker and family



mary decker - May 02, 2016 at 08:30 AM

DO

“ Phil and Fran we are so sorry to hear of your Dad passing. He was a terrific man respected by many. Remember when all our parents use to sit outside at night, yours on Warren and mine on Union. Always remember the good times with Tiney. Dan and Wanda Oakes



Dan & Wanda Oakes - May 02, 2016 at 07:30 AM

MR

“ Michael And Colleen Riozzi lit a candle in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile



Michael and Colleen Riozzi - May 02, 2016 at 01:52 AM

DF

“ Donna, Frank, Tiffany And Frankie lit a candle in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile



Donna, Frank, Tiffany and Frankie - May 01, 2016 at 07:12 PM

DF

“ *Phil and Fran*

*I have a lot of good memories of Uncle Tiney, The Chatham Fair. Sitting in front of the house with Aunt Mary people watching. Him talking to everyone going up and down Warren Street. Know he is with the love of his life taking care of each other.
Donna, Frank, Tiffany and Frankie*

Donna, Frank, Tiffany and Frankie - May 01, 2016 at 07:11 PM

DF

“ *Donna, Frank, Tiffany And Frankie sent a virtual gift in memory of Antonio J. "Tiney" Abitabile*



Donna, Frank, Tiffany and Frankie - May 01, 2016 at 07:05 PM

BE

*The memories and wisdom will be in your hearts forever.
Becky and Alan Siegel*

Becky - May 01, 2016 at 09:40 PM